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To: Members of the staff at Headquarters

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: UNITED NATIONS DAY - 24 OCTOBER 1996

1. This is to inform you that, in observance of United Nations Day, a special event will take place in the General Assembly Hall on Thursday, 24 October, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. The programme will feature a video conference with links to Buenos Aires, Copenhagen, Johannesburg, Kuala Lumpur, London, Sydney and Vienna. Children from around the world, both at remote locations and in the General Assembly Hall, will read messages conveying their appreciation of the United Nations and their hopes for the future. The Secretary-General and the President of the General Assembly will address the gathering.

2. Since the observance has special relevance for United Nations staff, supervisors are encouraged to release their staff members to attend this event and to attend themselves. All supervisors are asked to exercise maximum flexibility to allow the greatest staff participation possible.

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